

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte K. JON KERN, JOSEPH BIRD,
and BROOKE HARTMAN

Appeal 2008-3050
Application 09/677,401
Technology Center 3600

Mailed: December 3, 2008

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 3600, on behalf of the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has asked that the application be remanded back to the examiner for further consideration.

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Accordingly, it is hereby
ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for
further consideration.

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